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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending  
December 31, 1945.

The regular farm to farm stable inspection was omitted  
this year by order of the Division of Livestock Disease  
Control. This inspection will be resumed as soon as conditions  
permit.

The total number of cattle and other livestock increased  
slightly over 1944. Goats and swine showed the greatest increase.

Cattle shipped in from out of state sources dropped thirty-  
nine head from the number in 1944.

"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	70
Number of persons bitten by dogs	3
Cases of rabies	0
Number of cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0

Respectfully submitted,

Inspector of Animals

C O P Y.

May 19, 1933.

Division of Animal Industry,  
20 Somerset Street,  
Boston, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

We were quite surprised to read your letter of the 13th inst. in regard to our appointee, Mr. Outhank as Animal Inspector. As Mr. Outhank had served as Inspector for many years and so far as we know his services had always been satisfactory and no complaints whatever came to us concerning his work we did not feel like displacing him for an inexperienced man. However your Department is undoubtedly in a better position to know his methods and qualifications than we are and if he has been remiss in any of his work or has taken improper action in any case we should be told of it. Otherwise, if he is appointed by us and approved by your Department we would want a loan to call his attention to the need of better service and his lack of cooperation.

We fully understand that the appointment requires your approval and assure you that we are willing and eager to cooperate with you in every way we can to the end that the official and his acts be above criticism. Please let us hear from you further.

Yours very truly,

Southborough Board of Selectmen.

May 19, 1933.

Division of Animal Industry,  
20 Somerset Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We were quite surprised to learn from your letter

of the 16th inst. that the services of Mr. Outhant as Animal

Inspector had been unsatisfactory. Mr. Outhant has served

as Inspector for many years and so far as we know he had been

satisfactory. We having had no complaints or hearsay of any satis-

faction of his work. Hence we did not feel like discharging him

and nominations an inexperienced man for the place.

However, your suggestion is in better position to learn of

his methods and work than we are, and if he has been useless in

the duties of the office, his service defective, or his coopera-

tion lacking, we wish you would let us know, otherwise we would

be at loss to explain wherein his work should improve.

Please let us hear further from you.

Yours very truly,

Southborough Board of Selectmen.

by





*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of Conservation*  
*Division of Animal Industry*

*20 Somerset St., Boston*

May 16, 1933.

Board of Selectmen,  
Southboro,  
Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have at hand your nomination of William H. Onthank for inspector of animals of Southboro for 1933. In accordance with our records, Mr. Onthank's services have been very unsatisfactory and I am suggesting that you consider the appointment of someone else.

However, if your Board feels that Mr. Onthank is the best man for that position in your town, upon receipt of your confirmation of the above, I will approve his nomination.

Very truly yours,

*Ernest P. Richardson*  
Director.

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P.S. If Mr. Onthank is to be given this appointment, he must be informed that better service and cooperation from him is necessary.

1915

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Southborough, Mass.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Southborough,  
State of Massachusetts, respectfully petition your Board  
that Parker N. Uhlman of Southborough, Mass. be appointed  
Inspector of Cattle for the said Town of Southborough, Mass.

*Harry D. Eaton*  
*E. C. Wells*  
*H. P. Lincoln*  
*R. M. Lincoln*  
*Lawrence Finn*  
*Edward F. Collins*  
*Chas. Amos*  
*Wm. Savin*  
*John Sealey*  
*Ernest Smith*  
*Alvah Puggles*  
*D. G. Nichols*  
*Charles E. Misenner*  
*M. R. Maloy*  
*H. W. Young*  
*F. B. Appleton*  
*Myles Byrne*  
*A. H. Hoarner*  
*W. A. Arnold*  
*N. F. Brewer*  
*W. B. Brewer*  
*W. C. Newton*  
*W. H. Cuthank*  
*W. F. Cuthank*  
*D. J. Uhlman*  
*L. W. Day*  
*Frank E. Day*



Waldo A. Fay  
John Sparhawk  
W. A. Adams  
Hammar  
C. C. Tupper

Harry B. Spurr  
Geo. W. Mills  
Arthur H. Cowen  
B. J. Baker  
A. Horner

John A. Flanders

J. W. Silmarth

H. C. Sleeper

Samuel Clark

W. H. Jones -

E. A. Kyles

Eugene P. Bent

Joseph W. Triskhorn

W. Green

John T. Heany

W. C. Simpson

Mr. Mitchell

Mr. Cocker

LeRoy A. Taylor

Lester W. Barnes

Ellwood W. Ward

Irving S. Horner

Henry W. Rogers

H. A. Jones

J. F. Dickinson

George C. Danks

W. C. H. P.

S & Allen  
Jas B Johnson  
A E Hunt

Parker N. Almon  
Dr Jas Allen  
Dr Bradley

1915

Honoring in the Callie Tinsford  
Mch 1915  
17 From Board.

Levinson  
Tollensby  
Noble. Selective

Mr C. L. Farber. Protected against collection  
of any one out of Town. Mr Farber thought  
legitimate. Should be effective.

Dr King asked if any complaints had been  
made to the Selectmen -

Mr James McHale favored James B. Johnson  
Mr Hunt asked what are the Callie Tinsford  
duties - Answered by Mr Tollensby  
Mr McHale. Since why

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Mr Hutt. Aside from H & M I don't  
it does not require any great skill  
to be quite successful.

I want the job and want it done  
badly. but firmly believe that it  
will appear as a victory rather than  
the great trouble and women vote  
for Dr Bradley - ~~of your office~~  
firmly believe a victory should be  
apparent.

Mr Hutt. Since he wanted the job  
and had experience with calling upon  
the very men in town every  
night.

Mr Allen that Dr Bradley has not  
shown. The whole of H & M seems  
as shown by his attention in the  
Census.

Mr Hutt. I want not say anything against  
a man because he is bad. Mr Allen  
is not here therefore I will not say anything  
against him.

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Mr O Oarned I venture to know why  
Mr Alvin was not here to sign

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1915

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Southborough-

We, the undersigned, voters of Southborough,  
respectfully petition your Honorable Board, that you will,  
if you decide to appoint a Cattle Inspector for the ensuing  
year from outside of the town, select Dr. E.W. Bradley of  
Marlboro, for that office.

J. B. Johnson  
Chas. L. Johnson  
Geo. W. Miller  
Wallace M. Wray  
Frank E. Fay  
Mabel A.  
W. Cummings  
A. J. Mearns  
D. J. Butler  
E. J. Jenison  
Alfred Bowles  
J. H. Fitzgerald  
L. H. Dwyer  
Wm. J. Bagley  
Robert J. Mahoney  
Harry C. O'Seara  
John O'Leary  
Herbert Glover  
L. A. Ide  
A. J. Dooms  
H. J. Spurr  
A. E. Hunt  
Walter A. Hunt





# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Public Health*

*State House, Boston 33*

December 12, 1944

To Boards of Selectmen of Towns:-

Many towns are having difficulty in financing the cost of slaughtering inspection. This work is very important. It is necessary to have a properly qualified man, and under the law he must be paid a reasonable compensation. A license fee of one dollar per annum for a slaughterhouse will not of course pay for this inspectional work.

There are, however, two laws, sections 120 and 120A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, which, after they have been adopted at an annual town meeting, will give the selectmen an opportunity to increase the license fee up to not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, and to make a charge for each inspection not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under a slaughterhouse license, the money to be paid to the town treasury. If you have not already adopted either or both of these laws, I am recommending that you do so at your next annual meeting. The laws are as follows:-

"Section 120. (As amended by Section 3 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix."

"Section 120A. (Inserted by Chapter 496, Acts of 1924 and amended by Section 4 of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1943.) A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities."

Yours very truly,

*Vlado A. Getting*

VLADO A. GETTING, M.D., Dr. P.H.  
Commissioner of Public Health

